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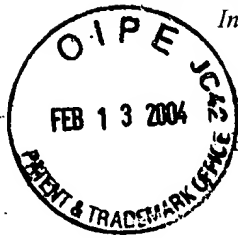
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In re application of: Robert W. Crowder, Jr. and Loren T. Nelson

Serial number: 09/678,169

Filed: October 02, 2000

Title: CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF USE

Attorney docket number: 732.436 SDG.UA-Cashless Gaming Apparatus

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
2. A Submission of Substitute Specification (1 page).
3. A Substitute Specification (17 pages).
4. A Submission of Replacement Drawings (1 page).
5. Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
6. A Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 Page).
7. A Fee Transmittal (1 page).
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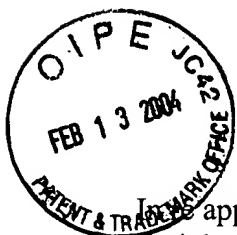


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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

20 In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit sixteen (16) sheets of replacement drawings. The drawings do not add new matter to the application. Applicants respectfully request that the new drawings be accepted for use with the allowed application.

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